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FOR: IMAGE REMOVING METHOD, :
IMAGE REMOVING DEVICE, AND
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

This Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2005.

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